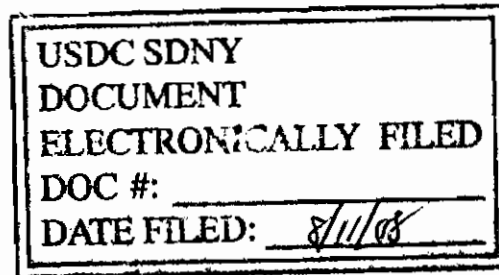


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
500 PEARL STREET NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

J. Michael McMahon
Clerk of the Court

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Families for Freedom, et al.,



Plaintiff(s),

08 Civ. 4056 (DC)

- against -

Michael Chertoff,

Defendant(s).

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The above-captioned action has been assigned to Judge Denny Chin.

Counsel for both sides are directed to attend a pretrial conference for the purpose of determining the status of the case, setting a discovery schedule, fixing a trial date, and discussing possible settlement.

This conference will be held on August 26, 2008 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 11A of the United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007.

Please review Judge Chin's Rules and Procedures in Civil Cases, located at www.nysd.uscourts.gov/Individual_Practices/Chin.pdf, as well as the Court rules on electronic filing in ECF cases, located at www.nysd.uscourts.gov/cmecf/cmecfindex.htm.

Please send a copy of this notice to your adversary, and mail a copy of a transmittal letter to the undersigned. All communication regarding scheduling should be directed to Judge Chin's courtroom deputy.

Dated: New York, New York
August 11, 2008

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Tam".

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